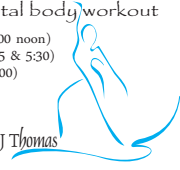


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Friday-February 4, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS DOCTOR FOUND NOT GUILTY

Dr. Rodney Dunham has been found not guilty of unlawfully dispensing controlled substances. Dr. Dunham was arrested in November of 2009 after allegations he had traded drugs to a patient in exchange for sex. The prosecutor says the sexual relation was consensual, making it difficult to determine whether he actually broke the law. A jury found him not guilty this week. Dr. Dunham was operating the Athens Walk-in Clinic at the time of his arrest.

◆ YOU'RE PAYING FOR THE TVA CLEANUP

TVA customers are paying about 69-cents a month to cover the cost of cleaning up the coal ash that was spilled at the Kingston Steam Plant in December 2008. The cleanup has a projected cost of \$1.2 billion, and could go even higher.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual John Studdard Memorial Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held this Saturday night at 7 at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The concert features the groups "Just Us" and "Missionary Ridge."
- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold its Council Planning Session at 6 p.m. today and again at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the Red Brick House in the Athens Regional Park.
- ✓ The Medic Bloodmobile will be at the Walgreens on west Madison Avenue in Athens next Monday, Feb. 7, from 12 noon to 7 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will meet this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. The program will be about African-American Civil War dead buried in Athens.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In an interview with ABC News, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said there would be chaos if he stepped down now and the Muslim Brotherhood would take over the country. Protesters and Mubarak supporters fought in a second day of rock-throwing battles in Cairo on Thursday. The army rounded up foreign journalists.

◆ Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says the nation's economy will grow this year, but he says the recovery still needs help from the Federal Reserve. He says he expects the unemployment rate to remain "stubbornly above" and inflation to remain "stubbornly below" acceptable levels.

◆ Republican leaders in the House of Representatives say they will seek \$32 billion in spending cuts this year as part of an effort to reduce a projected \$1.5 trillion deficit.

◆ Ford Motor Co. is recalling nearly 363,000 F-150 pickup trucks from model years 2009 and 2010 because of a potential problem with the interior door handles which might cause the door latch to open in the event of a crash.

◆ Las Vegas police have arrested Anthony Carleo in the brazen armed robbery of \$1.5 million in casino chips from the Bellagio resort on Dec. 8. He waved a gun, grabbed the chips, and made off on a motorcycle.

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Friday-February 4, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Briony Tesere Rikard was born February 1st at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are Amy and Duane Rikard of Athens.

Jackson Lee Tyler Eiche was born January 31st at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Chelby Haris and Aaron Eiche of Decatur.

Church News and Events

- The Schofields from Jamestown along with Tim and Melissa Jamerson from McMinn County will perform at Cook's Ministries tonight at 7 p.m., at the Country Eagle Saturday at 7 p.m., at Mt. Harmony in Riceville at 10 a.m. Sunday and at Manilla Chapel in Englewood at 6 p.m. Sunday.

- Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene will have a chili dinner Sunday after church. Proceeds will be used for their Haiti Mission trip. For information, call 423-337-5403.

- Eastanallee Baptist Church presents a Valentine Banquet: A Night in Mayberry featuring Barney Fife on Sat., Feb 12th. Adults \$10, \$7.50 for children. Proceeds help support the Nicaragua student mission trip. Call 462-2620 for details.

- Women at the Well Ministries will conduct the service at Englewood Church of God at 7 p.m. on February 8th. Everyone is welcome.

Obituaries

Sherry Lynn Cook Sabo, age 59, died January 23 at a nursing home in Lake City after a long battle with Pick's Disease. She was born in Athens. She served as a legislative assistant in Washington for Congressman John Duncan, Jr.; as a consultant for the American Petroleum Institute and Sun Oil Company; and served as the Corporate Communicator for Rust Engineering in Birmingham. There will be a memorial service in Athens in the Spring. Hatmaker Funeral Home in Lake City in charge of arrangements.



Katherine Moses, age 82, of Athens died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was a retired seamstress. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation.

Michael "Mike" Sitzler, age 62, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville.

WEATHER

Friday - Near 100% rain & freezing rain. High-39.

Friday night - 80% rain chance. Low-34.

Saturday - Mostly cloudy. A.M. rain. High-mid 40's. More wx at: www.wyxi.com

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - FEB. 4

1861 - The Confederate States of America was formed at a convention in Montgomery, Alabama. Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy.

1902 - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was born. He became the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

1906 - Christian theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born in Germany. His strong stand against Hitler cost him his life. He was hanged by the Nazis.

1944 - Florence LaRue, one of the members of the group The 5th Dimension, was born.

1962 - Country singer Clint Black was born. His hit records include "One More Payment" and "Killin' Time."

1983 - Singer Karen Carpenter died at the age of 32. The cause of death was heart failure due to anorexia nervosa. She and her brother, Richard, had such hit records as "Close To You" and "Top Of The World."

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